

BULGARIA GIVES DEFI TO RUSSIA

King Ferdinand Rejects Demands of Petrograd.

Ultimatum to Serbia; Mobilization Complete.

Balkan States Soon Aflame

Constantine Accepts Resignation of Venizelos Cabinet.

More French Troops Are Landed at Saloniki.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has rejected the Russian demands and has sent an ultimatum to Serbia concerning Macedonia, according to information which has reached the Serbian Archandrite Michel, says a Moscow telegram to the Bourse Gazette. Bulgaria demands that Serbia reply to the ultimatum within twenty-four hours.

Ferdinand to Strike Quickly.

London, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has delivered an ultimatum to Serbia, it was announced here this afternoon. All European capitals were advised today that that Bulgarian mobilization had been completed.

It is assumed that Czar Ferdinand, after mobilizing his army, has decided to strike immediately against Serbia without giving England and France time to rush troops from Saloniki to protect the important Saloniki-Nish railway line.

Greek Cabinet Out.

London, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, according to an official dispatch which reached London today.

The position taken by King Constantine in his interview with Premier Venizelos is said by the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency to have been that he could not pursue to the end the policy of Venizelos cabinet.

The landing of additional French troops at Saloniki is reported from Athens. The correspondent there of the Exchange Telegraph company says that a number of transports carrying French troops entered the port at Saloniki this morning. He adds that the forwarding of French troops for Serbia is proceeding actively.

France Is Stunned.

Paris, Oct. 6.—In consequence of the resignation of Premier Venizelos and the other members of the cabinet the session of Greek chamber has been adjourned, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

RUMANIA RUSHES TROOPS TO BULGARIAN FRONTIER

London, Oct. 6.—Reuter's Athens correspondent states Rumania is hurriedly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

The Rumanians are feverishly fortifying Giurgiu on the Danube, south of Bucharest, across the river from Bulgaria, according to advices reaching Athens. Rumanian officers of Bulgarian origin are being transferred to interior posts. Young reserve officers have been called up and reserves who were to have been discharged are being kept with the colors.

The news will be flashed into the State Journal office over the Associated Press wires and will be the fastest service that can be secured, the Associated Press having wires at the grounds.

Charley Crews, the auctioneer with the wonderful voice, will make the closing on Friday, giving the plays, including the strikes and balls as they take place.

If telephone service is desired call special State Journal baseball phone, number 284.

WHEAT IN FLIGHT

Wall Street Buying Causes Extraordinary Upturn.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wall street buying sent the wheat market today on an extraordinary upward flight. At about midseason, the jumps in price averaged more than 5 cents a bushel as compared with yesterday's close.

May wheat, which finished last night at \$1.00 1/2, and which opened today only one-quarter to a half higher, went soaring later to \$1.06, December climbed to \$1.04 1/2, as against 99 1/2 at the windup the day before.

Numerous stop loss orders for shorts were executed on the sudden upturn.

Despite heavy selling and a temporary consequent reaction the market gathered fresh strength and ran up rapidly in the late dealings. Just before the finish, December touched \$1.06 1/2 and May \$1.08, an extreme advance of 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents. The close was excited and within 1/2 of the topmost point reached.

Wheat Bounds in K. C.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.—Primary wheat receipts today amounting to less than half as much as a year ago today, caused a rush of speculative buying on the local market, which advanced prices about five cents. December delivery sold up to \$1.00 7/8 at the height of the rush.

T. R. ET AL BACK WITH OLD PARTY SAYS REYNOLDS

Secretary National Committee Makes Predictions Today.

In Topeka Conferring With Republican Leaders.

EVERYTHING SETTLED, HE SAYS

Republicans Are Together Nationally, Leader Declares.

Getting Together of Kansas Wheel Horses for the Fray.

Roosevelt, Murdock and Johnson will be in the national campaign next year as supporters of the Republican presidential nominee, according to James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican national committee. Reynolds came to Topeka today for a conference with Kansas Republican leaders. Important details concerning the

plans for the next national campaign were discussed during Reynolds' stay in Topeka and a number of the most prominent state leaders will confer with the national committee secretary.

It is not necessary to talk about an amalgamation of the Republican and Progressive parties in 1916, Reynolds declared. The amalgamation is already here. As for Roosevelt, he is not confined to the section which is one place for them to go—home to the Republican party. William Howard Taft is the one presidential possibility who might cause Roosevelt to balk in giving open support to the Republicans, Reynolds believes.

Conditions in West.

Reynolds is making a tour of inspection through western and central western states. He is studying conditions in the West.

PEACE ALONG BOUNDARY

Quitting of "Danger Zone" by United States Troops Hailed as Good Sign.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 6.—Complete quiet was reported today from all army patrols which have been watching for Mexican bandits to cross the Rio Grande on raids near here.

The ranger company of Capt. J. J. Sanders, which has been stationed at the Norias ranch since the battle was fought there early in August, left today, going to Velasco county, about 150 miles from the Mexican border. The movement of this company was taken as an indication of the degree of security state officials believe has been established in the Brownsville valley. During the early day of the outbreak all trouble has been confined to the section which Captain Sanders' rangers evacuated today.

EMPEROR FRANCES JOSEPH IS AGAIN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Rome, Oct. 6.—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian crown prince has been called to Vienna.

ALFALFA IN STATE

Nearly a Million and Half Acres Through Kansas.

Increase of 14 Per Cent Over Last Year, Is Report.

BRING NEARLY 40 MILLION

Average Production of Three Tons Per Acre for Year.

Jewell County Leads State With 50,196—Butler Second.

Nearly a million and a half acres—1,359,500, to use exact figures—were this year used for the growing of alfalfa by Kansas farmers. The acreage is an increase of 14 per cent over last year and a gain of practically 50 per cent in five years.

According to the official reports being prepared by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, alfalfa is to rank close to the top of the state's most valuable crops. In the thirty-seven counties comprising the central third of the state, 50 per cent of the state's entire alfalfa crop is grown. The eastern portion produces its yield from 34,370 acres, while 100,000 acres are planted to alfalfa in the western third of the state. Ninety-five per cent of the increase this year, however, was in the counties comprising the eastern third of the state.

Only 35,000 Acres in 1911.

In 1911—twenty-four years ago—there were but 35,000 acres of alfalfa in this state. The 1915 record shows an acreage of 1,359,500, with an increase of more than 1,324,500 acres, or nearly five times the total acreage of 1911. The increase for the twenty-four years is something like 4,000 per cent.

Recent records show that in 1910, the state's alfalfa acreage was 926,492 acres; 1911, 976,094 acres; 1912, 1,040,782 acres; 1913, 1,052,299 acres; 1914, 1,193,641 acres; 1915, 1,359,500 acres. To produce the big increase in alfalfa acreage this year, some of the counties made marked gains. In Jewell county the increase was 99 per cent; Coffey county, 81 per cent; Franklin, 91 per cent; Linn, 132 per cent; Lyon, 21 per cent; Osage, 87 per cent; and Miami, 149 per cent increase.

Jewell Best County.

Jewell is the premier alfalfa county of the state with a total of 50,196 acres, closely followed by Butler county with an acreage of 50,005. Cowley county ranks third with 42,000 acres. Fifty-three counties this year reported an acreage of more than 9,000 acres. In 1915 one lone county in Kansas, Finney, could qualify in this list.

Alfalfa, Mohler states, is now the state's third most important crop. Corn and wheat alone surpasses the value of alfalfa produced in Kansas. In fact during the dry season of 1913, the value of the state's alfalfa crop was greater than the value of the corn crop.

Nearly 40 Million.

Based on an average production of three tons to the acre for the year, Kansas would this year harvest an alfalfa crop worth nearly forty million dollars on the open market. On the basis of acre returns, alfalfa would bring the farmer a greater return than any crop produced in the state. Thirty years ago timothy, tame hay, clover and blue grass were the staples going to market. Alfalfa, which aggregate one-half as much as the present day alfalfa acre.

	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
Jewell	50,196	49,005	42,000	34,370	35,000
Butler	50,005	49,005	42,000	34,370	35,000
Cowley	42,000	41,000	34,370	34,370	35,000
Finney	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Franklin	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Linn	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Lyon	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Osage	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Miami	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Total	39,906	39,107	38,107	37,107	36,107

BEST PROGRAM IN MANY YEARS FOR TEACHERS

All Star Cast for Big State Convention in Topeka.

National Experts at Head of Department Work.

GREATEST MEETING IN HISTORY

Thousands of School Instructors Will Be Entertained.

Kansans Will Not Be Overlooked in Speech Selections.

The program for the Kansas State Teachers' convention to be held in Topeka this fall is practically completed today. It will be an all-star cast. More than one hundred men and women of Kansas schools have co-operated to form the program, and educators outside the state have helped in material and advisory ways.

The Kansas element in the program is intense but is not provincial. Every department and class of school and college work will be dealt with by educators of national fame. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the Kansas State Teachers' association, and Lillian Scott, president, have been working on it since last year's convention adjourned.

PERSIA IS AFLAME

One Report Says Servian Consul's Fear for Life.

Other Advices Declare British Has Been Slain.

Tiflis, Oct. 5.—(Via Petrograd)—Telegrams received here today from Tehran state that the co-operation of the British and Russian troops in Persia and the British successes on the Tigris have made a strong impression on the Persians. The Turkish and German leaders are showing concern.

The German minister at Tehran and several German consuls have appealed to the American minister there for protection in case of need.

TOPEKANS ON PROGRAM

Association of Kansas Nurses Meets in Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—"The Care of the Teeth" by Mrs. C. C. Bailey of Topeka and "The Importance of Caring for Children's Teeth" by Mrs. Mamie Ellington of Topeka, were numbers on the program of the fourth annual convention of the Association of Kansas Nurses which opened in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday.

This morning the nurses were welcomed by Mayor Green. A business session was followed by a trip over the city. Governor Arthur Capper has invited the nurses to make Topeka their next meeting place.

WAR NEWS BOILED DOWN FOR THE RUSHED READER

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NOT PARTY ISSUE

Wilson to Vote for Suffrage as Private Citizen.

President Says Cause Is Logically Up to States.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will vote for the woman suffrage state constitutional amendment in New Jersey, his home state, at the special election October 19.

He said today he would vote, not as the leader of the Democratic party but as a private citizen.

Mr. Wilson said he believed the question should not be made a party issue and should be decided by the states, not the national government.

The following statement was given out at the White House: "I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state. But I shall vote not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the state to express his conviction at the polls. I think that New Jersey will be better off for the change."

HEAVY FROST PROBABLE

Colder Weather Scheduled for Tonight: Thursday Will Be Fair.

The temperature Tuesday night was higher than Monday morning, but it was low enough to permit a light frost had it not been for a twelve mile wind from the south which blew all night. The lowest temperature was 65 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning. This reading is 6 degrees below normal for this date, but no records were broken as the lowest reading on this date was 26 in 1889.

The forecast is for partly cloudy weather with lower temperatures and a probable frost tonight. Thursday will be fair, with colder weather in the eastern part of the state. There is a good chance for a frost tonight if the clouds do not intervene. And if it comes it probably will be a heavy one.

KANSAS BABIES SURELY QUOTED FAR ABOVE PAR

"Baby Week" Samples in Topeka Prove the Assertion.

Startling Scores Made by Capital City Youngsters.

DADDIES ARE INTERESTED, TOO

Topekans Realize There Is Good Advice Offered Free.

Scoring for the Second Day Began This Morning.

PADDLING GOOD FOR KIDDIES

Dr. Van Horn Says a Little Stick Work Won't Hurt.

Many Valuable Addresses Before Topeka Mothers Today.

This Evening.

8 p. m., Commissioner W. L. Porter, chairman.

Organ recital—Miss Goldie Smith.

Vocal solo, Miss Iona Buchanan, Miss Jennie Hinn.

Prof. Harold L. Butler, dean school of music, University of Kansas, "The Social Value of Music."

Mrs. Mary B. Van Zile, of Manhattan, dean of women at Kansas State Agricultural college, "Child and the Home."

Welsh folk songs, Prof. Harold L. Butler, Miss Fanny, accompanist.

Motion pictures, "From Cow to Consumer," "The Workman's Lesson."

Thursday Afternoon, 2:45.

Organ selection—Miss Katherine Segars.

"All for the Babies"—Dr. C. F. Menninger.

"Raising Quarantine in Diphtheria"—Dr. Sara E. Greenfield.

Biological Approach in Sex Education—Dr. Edith M. Twiss.

Evening, 8 o'clock.

J. Will Kelley, secretary Commercial club, chairman.

Organ recital—Miss Goldie Smith.

Mrs. Howard N. Rhodes, president of the Commercial club—"The Club Woman, the Mother and the Child."

Songs—Vashburn Glee club.

Prof. Raymond Schweger, University of Kansas—"The Shadow of Yesterday."

Organ selection—Prof. Barnes Whitehouse, dean department of music, Whitehouse college.

Moving pictures.

Sure, Kansas babies are above par. Ask Dr. Harold Hood or any of the nurses or doctors at the Kansas baby show at the Topeka auditorium. Although no complete scores have been compiled, forty-six babies were given the four required tests Tuesday and half as many were examined this morning. The complete scores will not be totaled and announced for several days, but it is whispered among the nurses that there were some startling scores made.

W. L. Porter, City Commissioner, Chairman of This Evening's Meeting, Will Reiterate the Idea of the Kansas Baby Show.

Dr. Woods, city health officer, who has witnessed several eastern shows, expects some high grades and admits that he has never seen a more likely looking bunch of youngsters than are being examined at the auditorium.

Babies of Prominent Families.

"The babies are well developed, clean and well nourished," said the health officer. "Some of the most prominent people of the city are bringing their babies for examination and the hubbly that the poor man's child is healthier and better developed than the rich man's is in great danger of being untrue."

Scoring the youngsters for the second day of the show began at 10 o'clock this morning. The physicians and experts in high grades and development: Drs. M. G. Slog and W. H. Weddell, physical; Dr. C. L. Williams, eye, ear, nose and throat; and Dr. W. A. McCarter, dental.

The program for this afternoon was a feature one.

This afternoon's meeting began with a solo by Miss Goldie Smith and was followed by an address by Miss Lulu McKee, a child of the city playgrounds on the relation of play to child welfare. The organized playground movement was commended by the speaker who outlined the importance of the city playgrounds.

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